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Re: 510(k) Number: K011054
Trade/Device Name: RADS
Regulation Number: 862.3250, 862.3870, 862.3650, 862.3100
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: DIO, LDJ, DJG, DKZ, LCM
Dated: July 17, 2001
Received: July 18, 2001

Dear Dr. Neilson:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895.

A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4588. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Gutman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven I. Gutman, M.D., M.B.A.
Director
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Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K011054

Device Name: RADS

Indications For Use:

This product is intended for use by health professionals.

The Drugs of Abuse section of the RADS device is an vitro screen test for the rapid detection of THC, cocaine and its metabolite benzoylecgonine, PCP, morphine and amphetamine in human urine.

The detection of the Drugs of Abuse are at concentrations above:

amphetamine-1000ng/ml

cocaine-300ng/ml

PCP-25ng/ml

THC-50ng/ml

morphine-300ng/ml

This assay provides only a preliminary analytical test result. A more specific chemical test method must be obtained in order to obtain a confirmed analytical result.


(Division Sign-Off)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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Prescription Use
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Optional Form for 510(k))